## Response Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure

## Group Art Unit: 3732

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Pekka VALLITTU et al.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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March 28, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, for one month from February 28, 2008 to March 28, 2008.

The extension fee is being paid electronically today. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

Respectfully submitted,

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